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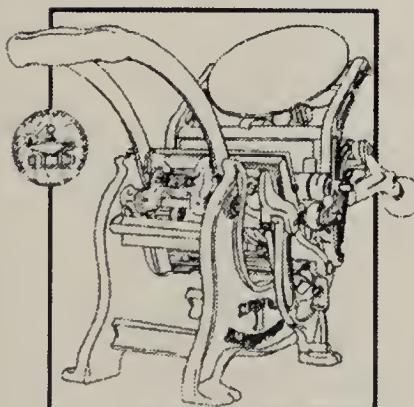
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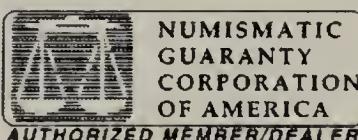
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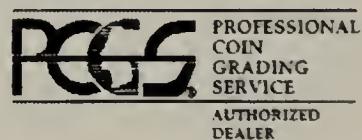
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## President's Message

As I write this Message, it is a busy time for me. I hope everyone has filed his or her income tax return, and will get back a large refund.

Spring is right around the corner. First up is the ILNA Spring Show, hosted by the Rockford Coin Club, on May 20, 2001. The Show is almost sold out. You can contact Larry Kasberger for a table. Please come to the Hoffman House for the Show.

ILNA will have a table out in the lobby. The Spring Show will include, among other fun and informative activities, a numismatic talk and an ILNA Board meeting. The Show should be very successful based on the good people of the Rockford Coin Club. If the results from the first few Coin Shows of 2001 are a barometer, then this Show promises to be extremely successful.

Another important event is occurring in Illinois right now. The Illinois Quarter Program is in full swing. Governor George Ryan has announced a contest for the 2003 Illinois quarter. All Illinois students from grade kindergarten to grade twelve can participate. Eligible students can mail a brief paragraph describing their design idea, along with a drawing to the Governor's Office Of Citizens Assistance, Attention to The Illinois Commemorative Quarter Program, 222 South College, Room 106, Springfield, Illinois, 62706. The Governor and the First Lady of the State will assemble a committee of young people to pick the winning design this summer. The final design must be given to the U.S. Mint by October. For further details log on to our website at <http://ilna.davesworld.net> or log on to the State of Illinois website at <http://www.state.il.us/state/quarter/>. Please spread the word to any Illinois teacher or student you may know. This program has jump-started the hobby across the country, and now it is Illinois's turn.

While you are passing the word of the Illinois Quarter Program, pass along a good word about ILNA. Start by signing up new members. An application can be obtained by downloading it from our website or by contacting an ILNA officer or board member.

As I close this Message, please do not forget the Central States Numismatic Society annual Spring Show in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Convention Center April 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you cannot attend the ILNA Show on May 20<sup>th</sup> or the Central States Show in April, please attend any or all other shows in your area. It is real easy. Just look at the extensive show listing in the back of this Digest. Find a show or shows in your area and attend. Trust me, you will have a fun and informative adventure.

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## **President's Message (Cont.)**

Have you logged on to our website? The ILNA website is always changing and adding new features. Among the features are educational articles, great pictures, in-depth profiles, gorgeous state-of-the-art graphics, an extensive list of links to other sites, and so much more. It is real easy to access, follow, and read. In addition, the website is pleasing to the eye, and fast to download. Among the many features is an easy to access menu. It is so simple, just point and click. Please log on for a visit. Thousands of visitors have hit the site. Be sure to bookmark the site in your favorites folder. So you can come back again and again as we update the website constantly. I invite everyone to log on at <http://ilna.davesworld.net>.

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# What is Fractional Currency ?

By Tom F. X. O'Mara

In 1861, with the impending secession crisis near, much of the United States gold, silver and even copper coinage began to disappear. There was a tremendous amount of hoarding occurring as well as the outright melting down of coins. The intrinsic value of the precious metal found in the coins exceeded the face value of the coins themselves. This event occurs when 1) you have a high percentage of precious metal in coins, as the U.S. did in 1861 and 2) there is a high level of inflation present in the economy.

Originally the shortage was mostly created by the hoarding effect which comes about due to fear and uncertainty. Eventually, during the Civil War, there were extreme levels of inflation, in both the North and the South. This was mainly due to the large amount of paper money issued to finance the war efforts, and eventually led to too much money chasing too few goods – INFLATION. At this point precious metals became dear and coins were melted.

The U.S. Treasury took notice of these strains near the beginning of the crisis. The U.S. Treasurer, General Francis E. Spinner, realized the coin shortage was causing considerable strain on businesses, and the various stopgap solutions being employed in the marketplace were not satisfactory. Merchants issued scrip, tokens, and eventually postage envelopes and encased postage stamps. Nothing was standard and nothing was government sanctioned – so confusion ran rampant.

U.S. postage stamps were widely recognized and became a real medium of exchange because they were government issued and had an intrinsic value – you could always mail a letter with one. The problem with stamps was two-fold: 1) the adhesive gum on the back would turn one's change into a gummy mess after a spell in your pocket, and 2) the U.S. Post Office was not prepared to take on the responsibility of "acting" U.S. Treasury.

Secretary of Treasury Salmon Chase proposed that the government would reduce the size of silver coins, and officially sanction the use of postage stamps as currency. President Lincoln signed this into law on July 17, 1862.



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## MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright

Spanish culture posts a gain in Europe with the founding of the Prado Museum in Madrid to exhibit the Royal Art Collection. But in the Western Hemisphere, Spanish losses within her American Empire continue.

Chile proclaims her independence from Spain. Andrew Jackson's 3,000-man invasion of Spanish Florida concludes the "First Seminole War", forcing Spain to cede Florida to the US and to relinquish all Pacific Coast territory north of the 42nd parallel (California/Oregon border).

The Seminoles, though defeated this time, are still numerous. A generation later their vigorous defense of their territory will be called the "Second Seminole War" and will lead to their near-annihilation.

The "Savannah" becomes the first steamship to cross the Atlantic (26 days). The first steamboat on Lake Erie, the "Walk-In-The-Water", steams from Buffalo to Detroit. The American Fur Company opens a trading post on Lake Michigan. The site will later become the city of Milwaukee.

The US-Canadian border is established at the 49th parallel from the Great Lakes to the "crest of the Rocky Mountains". West of this, the wilderness is open territory. The burned-out Executive Mansion in the District of Columbia has been restored and is opened for a general reception on 1 January. The formerly-grey Mansion now sports several coats of gleaming white paint and will hereafter be called "the White House". It will take another several years to furnish it.

Illinois is admitted to the Union as the 21st state, its boundaries to include the village of Chicago. Slavery is prohibited by the new state's Constitution.

The design of the United States flag has been static since 1792 when there were fifteen states. After much discussion of many alternatives Congress sets the design of the US flag at thirteen horizontal stripes of alternating red and white (for the thirteen original states), with a blue field at the upper left containing one white star for each current state. On July 4th the 13-stripe, 20-star flag replaces the 15-stripe, 15-star "Old Glory" that had inspired Francis Scott Key in 1812. The flag gains a 21st star within months for Illinois, and will continue to gain another star during each of the next three years.

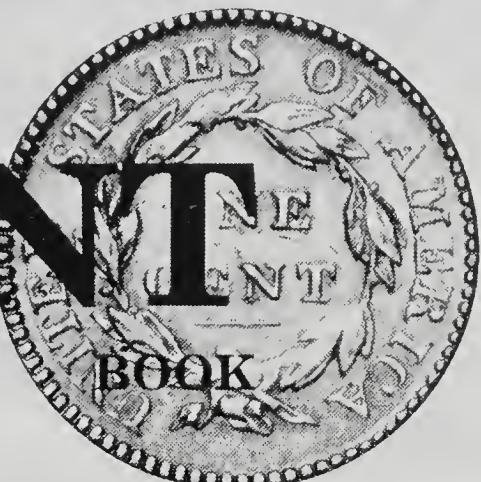
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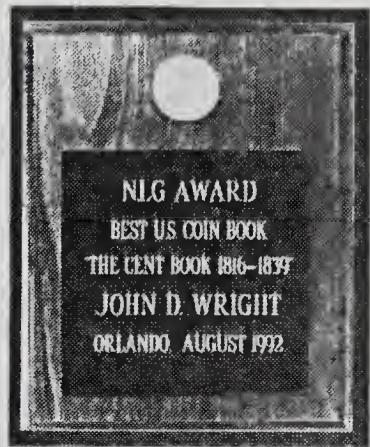
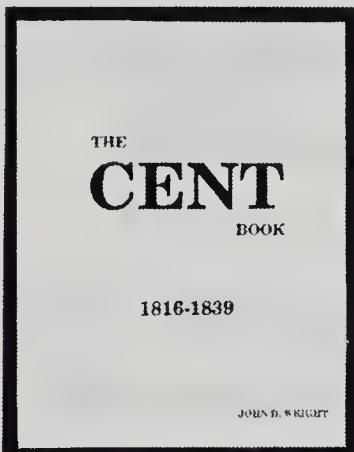
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- John didn't leave out a thing. (Warren Lapp)
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- I have Adams, Breen, Grellman, Newcomb, Noyes, and Sheldon, but The CENT Book is the best. (Rich Striley)
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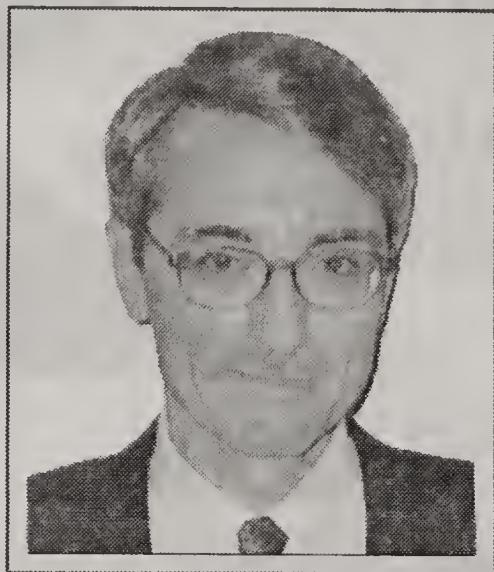
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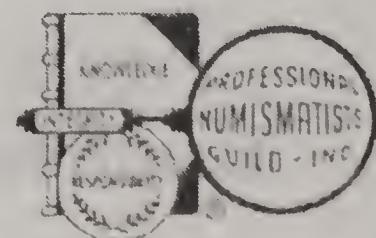
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## Fall Show Has New Home Prestigious Countryside, IL

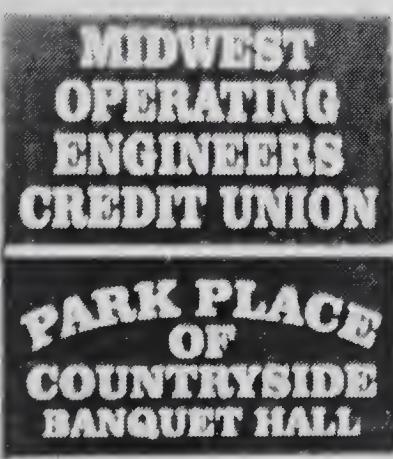
The ILNA Fall Coin Show & Convention keeps growing each year. Dealers come from around the country to sell their coins. Dealers fly in to buy coins for their customers and collectors from Illinois and surrounding states come to find their coins.

ILNA is one of the most aggressive state coin clubs in the United States. We have hosted the Central States Numismatic Society's Fall Coin Show & Convention several times. Attendance at our fall show keeps increasing each year. Dealers come back to our show after attending the Central States show because collectors recognize that the ILNA Fall Show is not a show to miss.

Now ILNA has taken a bigger step into the future. ILNA has moved it's fall show to prestigious Countryside, IL.



### 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL



This is the headquarters for Midwest Operating Engineers Union. ILNA has renting the "Park Place of Countryside" Banquet Hall located at the rear of this building. The inside measurements of this hall are 106' by 88' with a 50' by 30' stage at the end of the hall.

The exhibits and YN auction will be on the stage, along with an area to rest and eat. Bourse and exhibits all in one room.

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# Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Coin Show September 6 - 9, 2001

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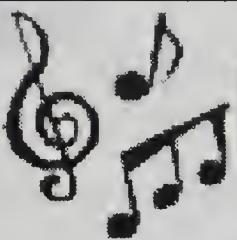
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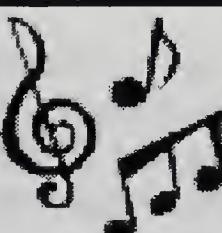
# NOTES OF PRAISE

## Elgin Coin Club's February Meeting

During the February club meeting, Elgin club members tested their grading skills on rare coins. If a member was not sure of the coins grade or just wanted another persons opinion of the grade. The club also wanted to see if the club could come to a consensus on the grade of coins.

This is an excellent way for club members to see that people can have their own opinion of a coin's grade. If ten people grade a coin, you may have three four different opinions of a grade.

This can be a valuable lesson for new collectors and a reminder for the old timers.



# NOTES OF PRAISE

## Chicago Coin Club's Show and Tell

During the club meetings, members enjoy a "Show and Tell" segment. Members learn with hands on experience. They see, touch and hear about different parts of the collecting hobby.

In February's meeting, members heard about exchange rates in Costa Rica, coins acquired during a recent trip to Italy, State bank notes, and a few other items.

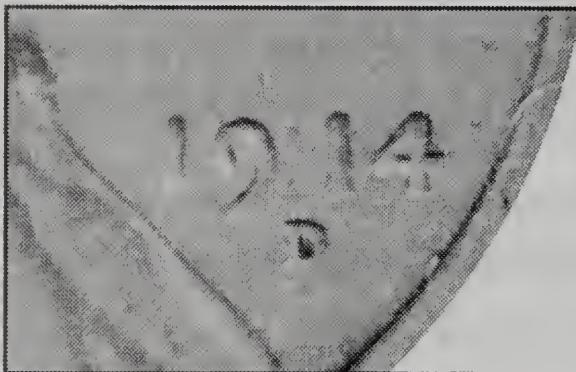
Getting members involved by sharing their special interest. Members that are involved in club meetings, stay active in the club. Sharing their interest and their special knowledge with other members.

## Altered Coins

by Frank M. Zapushek

How many altered coins do you have in your collection? Many collectors never know until they start selling their collections. In this article, we will share with you some of the coins that collectors have brought to us for authentication. I will explain the method used to examine these coins.

The first coin is a 1914 D Lincoln cent. In AU condition, this coin sells for between \$750 and \$900. The AU specimen shown below should have sold for about \$.50.

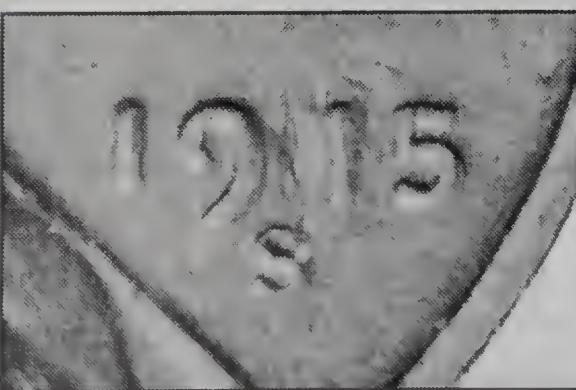


When examining the coin, we first notice the wide space between the number 9 and the second 1. The authentic 1914 D does not have this space.

On most examples of this altered coin, you can see the tooling marks that removed the portion of the first 4. If you can not see the tooling marks, then usually there is a lower field between the 9 and the second 1. Look at the spacing between the first 1 and the 9, then the spacing between the second 1 and the 4. This should make the spacing between the 9 and the second one jump out at you.

On a good altered coin, you will find no tooling marks, just the space between the 9 and the second 1. The field will not be lower between the numbers. But, the style of the "D" mintmark is different on the 1944 D Lincoln cent and the 1914 D. This coin has the wrong style mintmark for the 1914 D. Also remember that mintmarks can be glued onto a 1914 P to make it look like a 1914 D.

We can understand why dishonest people will alter a 1914 D. It can be sold for a nice sum of money. But why would someone alter a 1945 S to a 1915 S? An AU specimen of a 1915 S Lincoln cent only sells for between \$55 and \$75.



Maybe the dishonest person knows that the collector will not examine the 1915 S as carefully as he would a 1914 D. Maybe it is easier to sell four or five altered 1915 S coins than to sell one altered 1914 D.

This example is a very poor altered coin. Notice all the tooling marks between the 9

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## Krause Publications Release New Books

Krause announced the release of the fourth edition of "Standard Catalog of World Gold Coins. First revise since 1993.

Krause also announced the release of the 10th Edition of "Confederate States Paper Money" by Arlie R. Slabaugh.

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## Fractional Currency (*Cont.*)

There was an immediate run on stamps and this was when U.S. Treasurer Spinner proposed the larger size non-adhesive postage currency note. He actually pasted some stamps on small pieces of cardboard with the motto of the Treasury of the United States on them, and thus presented his first mock up of postage currency to Chase for approval. The concept was accepted and the first issue of U.S. Postage Currency followed in 5, 10, 25, and 50 cent denominations.

In all, there were five series of United States Fractional Currency, as it later became known, to follow. Additional denominations of 3 and 15 cents were added. It is interesting to observe the adaptive nature of man in action during a crisis, and the origins of this collecting pastime was just that.

Tom F. X. O'Mara is the President of the Fractional Currency Collectors Board and the current owner of the most comprehensive Fractional Currency collection, including the only complete collection by Friedberg Number. The illustrations used in this article where created by Paul Burkhard.

The Fractional Currency Collectors Board (FCCB) was formed in 1983 by a group of fractional currency collectors at the Memphis International Paper Money Show. The FCCB is made up of men and women who are interested in the study and collecting of fractional currency. Current membership exceeds 300, with well over half currently active, and includes the best known collectors in the hobby.

More information about the Fractional Currency Collectors Board and Fractional Currency can be found on the clubs web page at :  
<http://www.fractionalcurrency.org/>

Paul Burkhard also provides information on Fractional Currency on his web page entitled "The Fractional Notes Home Page". His web page can be found at :  
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## Making Sense (*Cont.*)

Thin muslin dresses, low-cut and fitted, become the vogue for fashionable urban ladies. Editorial concern circulating about the new styles includes the questions: "Is this fashion in the best interest of the ladies' health? Are ladies in this attire in physical danger from fire? Do such dresses reflect the virtues of the wearer?". These demurals have no impact on the popularity of the new styles.

And amid momentous events and trivial concerns of life in 1818, the US Mint in Philadelphia continues its assigned task of producing coin of the realm. Gold coinage is resumed and silver coinage is expanded to include quarter dollars. But the vast majority of the five million coins produced this year are of the old trade-staples: cents and half dollars. Both silver denominations of 1818 come with and without an underdate -- the quarter dollar with 1818 over 1815, and the half dollar with 1818 over 1817.

Since my interest is primarily in old US copper coins, let's examine the cents of 1818. With over three million struck, this is a common year. Nine obverse and eight reverse dies were used in ten marriages (varieties).

One variety of 1818 cent (N10) is VERY common since it comprised the majority of the Randall Hoard (1816-1820 cents, found and distributed in the late 1860's). This one is known by the thousands in and near Mint State. It has a prominent die crack through all of the stars.

Only two of the ten 1818 cent varieties are scarce. N2 is a bit scarce and is VERY popular due to its impressive die breaks above UNITED, eventually developing into a full cud (rimbreak) covering the tops of NITED and almost to S.

The rarest cent of 1818 is N4, which is usually found with a heavily bulged obverse die. This one has a close date with first and last stars crowding it and a point of the first star pointing to the top serif of 1. Once thought to be "extremely rare", I have by now seen almost a hundred of this variety. But it took me ten years of diligent search to find my first one -- and it's the thrill of the chase that adds a special zest to our fascinating hobby.

John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for almost fifty years.

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This is a view of the inside of the hall. Dealers will love this new location. Easy unloading and loading. Areas on both sides of the hall allow unloading directly into the hall. No pushing your carts through lobbies or over curbs. Just unload and push your cart directly to your table. WOW!

Want to take the better half out for a nice weekend. What could be better than taking in great coin show with 120 dealer tables.

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Want a great meal in a relaxing atmosphere. How about the famous William Tell Restaurant located in the Holiday Inn. It is recommend that reservations be made early because the restaurant is very popular.

When making reservations at the Holiday Inn, ask for the special show rate of \$100 plus tax. Phone 708 354-4200

Mark your calendars now, take a few days vacation and just enjoy yourself. September 6 is dealer setup and "Earlybird badges only. September 7th, 8th, & 9th, open to the public. Attend a coin show, relax, and enjoy a good meal with someone you love.

Take I 55 to LaGrange Road, Exit 279 North. Go 1.2 miles, turn left on Joliet Road. Go about two blocks and look for the tall black building (6200 Joliet Road) located on the south side of the road. The entrance to the hall is located in the rear of the building.

The show is selling out fast. 6' by 8' corner tables are \$425 and 8' tables are \$250 for the four day show. For table information contact: Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636. Or write: Kermit Wasmer 325 Coney Ave, Watseka, IL 60970.

Need cases and lamps, rent them from ILNA. Rental on cases for the four days is just \$15 and lamps just \$7. Contact Kermit Wasmer for case and light rentals.

Due to popular request, "Earlybird" badges are available again this year. Badges are just \$25 for all four days. Beat the crowd and get into the show on Thursday, and one hour early Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information on "Earlybird" badges, contact Kermit Wasmer.

## ILNA will miss YOU

Richard DeRobertis passed away Saturday, March 10, 2001. He was 73 years of age.

Richard joined the Chicago Coin Club in April 1995 becoming member number 1045. He had wide numismatic interests, but specialized in U.S. paper money. He ran his own insurance agency for forty-seven years before retiring and becoming a part-time dealer at local coin shows. He specialized in international paper money.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of the American Numismatic Association, Society of Paper Money Collectors, International Bank Note Society, Calumet Stamp Club, South Holland Business Association, Lion's Club, Knights of Columbus, Dolton Elks and others.

A memorial service was held March 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Jude the Apostle Church in South Holland. He is survived by his wife Patricia, eight children, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Morgan Twins 6



Hi Twirl,  
Have you heard about  
the new location for  
the ILNA Fall Show?

Did you say new  
location ?



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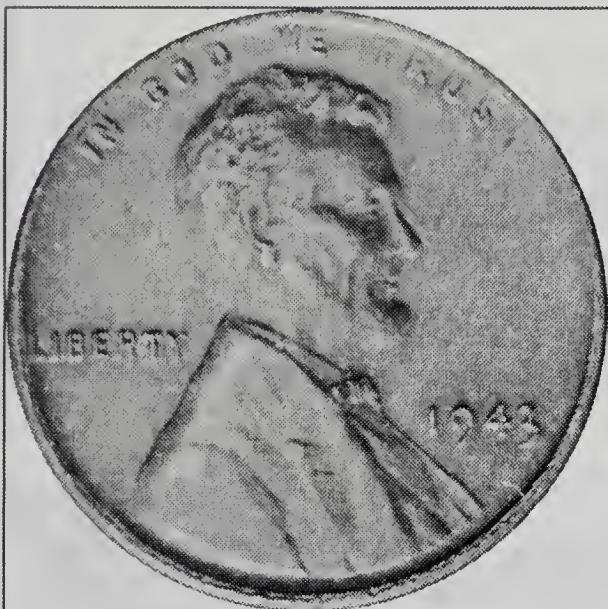
Wow!!!, Bourse floor,  
exhibits, YN auction, food  
server and tables for resting  
all in one room.

We can't miss this show,  
Hurl !



## Altered Coins (Cont.)

and the second 1. This coin also shows tooling marks above the second 1. This might be an attempt to make the alteration look like surface damage.



Next is a coin that everyone has heard about. The 1943 steel Lincoln cent plated in copper. The example shown to the left is a very good altered steel cent.

No signs of zinc or steel shows anywhere on the coin. The inside of the letters OD R B and inside the numbers 9 & 4 show no buildup of copper. This is the first place to look for signs that a coin has been plated. The inside of these letters and numbers will be filled with the plating and not well defined.

The first test is to weigh the coin on a gram scale. A steel cent should weigh 2.75 grams, while the copper cent weighs 3.11 grams. This coin weighed 3 grams, so it could be either a plated steel cent or the real McCoy.

The second test requires a very expense piece of equipment. A magnet, any magnet, even a refrigerator magnet. Place it over the coin....if the coin jumps to the magnet it is steel plated with copper. Guess what, this coin jumped to the magnet.

When examining coins, think back to your days as a child. When your world first started to grow. Remember when your parents were teaching you to cross the street. Your parents instructed you to stop, look both ways and listen for cars.

I would recommend the same thing for your coins. Stop, examine all three sides of the coin and think!

If you are looking for a 1914 D Lincoln cent, take a 1913 D coin with you. Compare the D mintmark on the 1913 D to the D on the 1914 D. The same style of mintmark was used in both years. Also take a very close look at the area around the D mintmark. Is there any sign of glue or other foreign material around the mintmark? If the field around the mintmark looks different, do not buy the coin. Remember that the field around the mintmark should be as smooth as a babies bottom.

Have a question, need an answer, drop me a line. Frank M. Zapushek PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL. 61702. Or you can email me a [coins@davesworld.net](mailto:coins@davesworld.net). Your question could be the next article. No charge for authentication or questions. Hope to see you at an upcoming show!

## ILNA Alert

If you have received an ILNA email Alert or would like to receive them in the future, I need your help.

I upgraded by Microsoft Office programs and lost **ALL** my email lists used in Outlook. Please send me an email with your name so I can rebuild the ILNA email list. Send your email to [coins@davesworld.net](mailto:coins@davesworld.net).

Thanks for your help. Frank M. Zapushek



Kermit Wasmer, Rolland & Wilma Light helping with the YN auction at the Watseka Coin Show on March 4.



Look at the YN's that come out for the Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club YN auction in Watseka. Thanks to the dealers and club members, coins were won by all YN's that attended.

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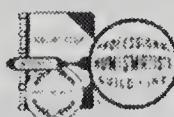
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*Location:* Milan Community Center Camden Park, US Route 67, Milan, IL *Tables:* 70, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John R. Brixey 1553 39th St, Rock Island, IL 61201, *Phone:* 309 788-8726

**APRIL 7, (SAT)** Corn Belt Coin Club Spring Coin Show - Bloomington, IL. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington, IL *Tables:* 22, *Fee:* \$25.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Wesley N. Payton, 56 White Place, Bloomington, IL 61701-1861, *Phone:* 309 828-3262 or Jeff Stover 309 664-0688 \$5.00 "Earlybird Badges"

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**May 20, (Sun)** ILNA Spring Coin Show hosted by the Rockford Area Coin Club, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$50 or \$90 for 2, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL 61008 *Phone:* 815 547-6382

**May 26, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 41st Anniversary Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

**JULY 21, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 7th Summer Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

**JULY 22, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

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**SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8, 9 (Thursday - Sunday)** Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Coin Show and Convention (*Thursday 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. Dealer setup and "Earlybird" badges, Friday & Saturday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sunday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.*) **New Location:** **Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall**, 6200 Joliet Rd Countryside, IL Take I 55 to LaGrange Rd Exit 279 North, go 1.2 miles then turn left on Joliet Road, go about two blocks. Tall black bldg, entrance to hall in rear. Free parking for 700 cars. *Fee:* 6' by 8' corner \$425, 8' \$250, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kermit Wasmer 325 Coney Ave. Watseka, IL 60970 *Phone:* 815 432-4636

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**SEPTEMBER 23, (Sun)** Rockford Area Coin Club 90th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL 61008 *Phone:* 815 547-6382

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**SEPTEMBER 29, (Sat)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 41st Annual Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

**OCTOBER 14, (Sun)** Fairfield Coin Club Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* North Side Grade School, North 1st Street, Fairfield, IL. *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$25, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL 62837, *Phone:* 618 842-2035

**OCTOBER 14, (Sun)** Oak Forest Numismatic Society's 21st Annual Coin & Collectibles Show, Orland Park, IL, 9 am to 3 pm, *Location:* Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 S. Ravinia Ave. (1 block west of US Rt 45/LaGrange Rd.), Orland Park, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* 6ft - \$30, 8ft - \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Michael Doran, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL. 60915-0150, *Phone:* 815 937-4409

**OCTOBER 28, (Sun)** Elgin Coin Club's Annual Show, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Location:* VFW Hall Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd Elgin, IL. *Tables:* 34, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Don Cerny PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177, *Phone:* 847 888-1449

**OCTOBER 28, (Sun)** Indian Hill Coin Club Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* American Legion Post 771, 749 N. Milwaukee Ave. Gurnee, IL. *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099, *Phone:* 847 872-7583

**NOVEMBER 4, (Sun)** Champaign-Urbana Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water, Urbana, IL. *Contact:* Keith Leseure 1909 Moraine Dr. Champaign, IL 61822-5258

**November 11, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Patrick Devine, Show Chairman 217 787-3241

**NOVEMBER 17, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 8th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

**Make sure you notify us as soon as possible of show dates. We will post the dates on our web site and in the next "Digest". Mail all club information to Frank M. Zapushek PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993**

## Local Clubs Meeting Information

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A., 5th & Jackson Street (Northeast of the Governor's Mansion), Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. Phone 217 793-0919

**Champaign-Urbana Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

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**Danville Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

**DeKalb Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

**Dupo Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

**Edgar County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

**Elgin Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

**Fairfield Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

**Fox Valley Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

**Gibson City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

**Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

**Hooperston Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hooperston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hooperston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

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## Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

**Indian Hill Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

**Lake County Coin Club.** *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

**Mattoon Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

**Quad-City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

**Railsplitter Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

**Rantoul Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

**Rockford Area Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. (June, July, August at 6:00 PM) at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382

**Sauk Trail Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

**St. Clair Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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## **Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)**

**St. Clair Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main, Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

**Tazewell Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

**Wat-cha-kee Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

**Will County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Painters Union Hall, Republic St, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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